

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A copper-based alloy ~~comprising~~ consisting of 5.0 to 10.0 wt% of Zn, 2.8 to 5.0 wt% of Sn, 0.4 to 3.0 wt% of Bi, $0 < \text{Se} \leq 0.35 \text{ wt\%}$, $0 < \text{P} < 0.5 \text{ wt\%}$, 3.0 wt% or less of Ni, and a balance of Cu and unavoidable impurities.
2. (Currently amended) The copper-based alloy according to claim 1, ~~comprising~~ wherein the content of Se is 0.2 wt% or less ~~of Se~~.
3. (Currently amended) The copper-based alloy according to claim 1, ~~comprising~~ wherein the content of Sn is 3.5 to 4.5 wt% ~~of Sn~~.
- 4-5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently amended) A copper-based alloy ~~comprising~~ consisting of 5.0 to 10.0 wt% of Zn, 2.8 to 5.0 wt% of Sn, 0.4 to 3.0 wt% of Bi, $0 \leq \text{Se} \leq 0.35 \text{ wt\%}$, $0 < \text{P} < 0.5 \text{ wt\%}$, 3.0 wt% or less of Ni, ~~and a balance of Cu and unavoidable impurities~~, and further ~~comprising~~ 1.20 to 4.90 vol% of at least one selected from the group consisting of a non-solid solution substance secured with Bi and a non-solid solution substance secured with Bi and Se, and a balance of Cu and unavoidable impurities.
7. (Currently amended) The copper-based alloy according to claim 6, ~~comprising~~ wherein the at least one non-solid solution substance is secured with Bi.
8. (Currently amended) The copper-based alloy according to claim 6, ~~comprising~~ wherein the at least one non-solid solution substance is secured with Bi and Se.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Previously presented) A cast ingot produced using the alloy according to claim 1 and a liquid-contacting part formed of the cast ingot.

11. (Currently amended) The copper-based alloy according to claim 2, ~~comprising~~
wherein the content of Sn is 3.5 to 4.5 wt% of Sn.

12-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously presented) A cast ingot produced using the alloy according to
claim 2 and a liquid-contacting part formed of the cast ingot.

20. (Previously presented) A cast ingot produced using the alloy according to
claim 3 and a liquid-contacting part formed of the cast ingot.

21-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously presented) A cast ingot produced using the alloy according to
claim 6 and a liquid-contacting part formed of the cast ingot.

24. (Previously presented) A cast ingot produced using the alloy according to
claim 7 and a liquid-contacting part formed of the cast ingot.

25. (Previously presented) A cast ingot produced using the alloy according to
claim 8 and a liquid-contacting part formed of the cast ingot.

26. (Cancelled)